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In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to December 4, 2004 the period for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$980 to Deposit Account No. **50-1556**. The responsive paper is also attached.

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